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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

OFFICER GEORGE FORBUSH,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SPARKS, NEVADA;
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
JOHN MARTINI, in his individual and
official capacities; CHIEF OF POLICE CHRIS
CRAWFORTH, in his individual and official
capacities; DOES 1-10,

Defendant.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-00163-MMD-CSD

**STIPULATION TO VACATE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND TO
STAY PROCEEDINGS FOR FOURTEEN
DAYS**

Plaintiff, and Defendants, by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to the following:

1. The parties agree to vacate the February 26, 2024 settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Denney, and request that the Court issue a 14-day stay of the matter. The reason for the parties' stipulation is as follows.

2. The Court's Order setting the February 26, 2024 settlement conference directed the parties to attempt to resolve the case without the Court's involvement prior to the conference. The Court further ordered that the Plaintiff make a good faith settlement demand, and the Defendants submit a good faith response to the Plaintiff's demand before the conference.

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3. In accordance with the Court's directive, the parties engaged in settlement discussions and are actively working together to reach a settlement of this matter. The parties have reached agreement in principle on an outline for settlement terms, and believe they can resolve the matter without necessitating the Court's further involvement; accordingly, they respectfully request that the Court enter an order staying the proceedings for 14 days to give them the opportunity to finalize their discussions.

4. This stipulation is entered into in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

5. The parties will file a Joint Status Report within fourteen (14) days of the date that an order on this stipulation is issued, if settlement discussions are unsuccessful.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 20, 2024.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: February 20, 2024

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